

ROCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Rock Parish Council Meeting held in Callow Hill Methodist Hall on **Monday 31st October 2016 commencing at 7.00pm.**

Present: Councillors Andrew Croot (Chairman)
Jim Lawson Chris Sankey
Pat Pain Ms Sue Morris
Alan Brooks Calne Edginton White
Richard Williams Sandra Woodhouse
D Godwin

In attendance: Mr S Clee Clerk, District Councillor Mr Rod Wilson & CSO Toby Stephenson.

Apologies: David Nott & Christopher Price.

1759 Confirmation of the Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on 26th September 2016 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1760 Declaration of Interest for a) The Meeting and b) Any Changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality;

- A) Cllrs Sue Morris & Jim Lawson being members of the Bliss Gate Playfields Committee.
- B) There were none.

1761 Public Participation:

There was none.

1762 Planning Matters:

- 017 Application No: 16/0549/FULL
Valid Date: 14/09/2016
Application for: Proposed rear extension at WINDLESTONE,
CLEOBURY ROAD, FAR FOREST, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149TA.
RESOLVED to approve.
- 018 Application No: 16/0608/FULL
Application for: Provision of security lights,CCTV Cameras on
existing building; Construction of gas canister housing and
construction of new fencing at THE WADHOUSE, DUNLEY ROAD,
HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY122YE.
RESOLVED to approve.
- 019 Application No: 16/0609/LIST
Application for: Provision of security lights, CCTV Cameras on
existing building; Construction of gas canister housing and
construction of new fencing at THE WADHOUSE, DUNLEY ROAD,
HEIGHTINGTON, BEWDLEY, DY122YE.
RESOLVED to approve.
- 020 Application No: 16/0617/FULL
Application for: The demolition of an existing concrete double garage
to be replaced with a new triple garage and machinery/log store lean-to.
Ancillary Accommodation (to the existing house) to be proposed
in the pitched roof space above the new garage at LEMBROOK COTTAGE,
CLEOBURY ROAD, FAR FOREST, KIDDERMINSTER, DY149AF.
RESOLVED to approve.

1763 Update Sheet

The update sheet listing all the recent Wyre Forest Planning Decisions namely Refusal at the Colliers Arms, Approval at April Cottage, Approval at Conningswick Farm together with a Footpath Order change No 625 was noted.

1764 County & District Councillor's Report

District Councillor Rod Wilson reported the Old Medical Centre in Bewdley was due to be demolished, The next PACT Meeting is on Tuesday 15th November 2016, the WFDC had prosecuted a man for cutting a TPO Tree down in Bewdley recently and the Bliss Gates Play Fields surface looked very good and would last a long time.

1765 Parish Magazine

In the absence of Councillor Gary Watson Councillor Miss Morris agreed to write tonight's report and Councillor Gary Watson in November.

1766 Tesco's Grant Bliss Gate Play Field

The Clerk informed Council Play Smart had completed the laying of the Jungle Mulch play surface at Bliss Gate Fields and the area had been completely transformed. Several members expressed their thanks to the Clerk for his work on this project from start to finish sometimes under very difficult circumstances.

1767 West Mercia Police - Smart Water

The Chairman apologised for not calling a working group meeting. However he had finally caught up with West Mercia Police over the rolling out of Smart Water within our Parish. The Police were going to co-ordinate a scheme to dispatch the water on 2nd November 2016. West Mercia said they were going to have approximately 13 officers handing the water out, or leaving a letter, for residents to contact them to arrange a mutual collection time. All publicity was going to be handled by West Mercia.

1768 Grants to Community Groups

The council had received applications from **9** local organisations for grant aid. They gave all applicants a grant of **£330.00** namely, Wyre Forest Nightstop, Clows Top Amateur Productions, Far Forest Centre, Far Forest Friendship, Bliss Gates Village Fields, Rock & Far Forest Nursing Fund, Far Forest School, Clows Top Village Hall & Far Forest Village Hall.

1769 Accounts for Payment

- a) Accounts amounting to £12,324.00 were approved for payment as recorded on the payments spreadsheet.
- b) Income and Expenditure spreadsheets for October 2016-17 were noted.
- c) Payments included Churchyard grants of £750.00 given between Rock, Heightington & Far Forest Churches.

1770 Date of the next Meeting

There being no other business the meeting ended at 20.04pm It was noted the date of the next meeting would be held on Monday 28th November 2016.

Chairman.....
28th November 2016